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# SHOW HOURS .....

## CONVENTION

Fri: 10 AM- 2AM  
Sat: 10 AM- 2AM  
Sun: 10 AM- 6PM

## REGISTRATION

Thurs: 4 PM - 9PM  
(3-Day Badge Pick Up Only)  
Fri: 10 AM- 10PM  
Sat: 9 AM - 9PM  
Sun: 9 AM - 5PM

## ARTIST ALLEY

Fri: 12 PM - 7PM  
Sat: 10 AM - 7PM  
Sun: 10 AM - 5PM

## MARKETPLACE

Fri: 2 PM - 8PM  
(1 hour early for Gold Pass)  
Sat: 10 AM - 7PM  
(1 hour early for Gold Pass)  
Sun: 10 AM - 5PM  
(1 hour early for Gold Pass)

## 18+ MARKETPLACE

Fri: 3 PM - 9 PM  
(1 hour early for Gold Pass)  
Sat: 11AM - 8 PM  
(1 hour early for Gold Pass)  
Sun: 11AM - 5 PM  
(1 hour early for Gold Pass)

## INFO DESK

Fri: 10 AM - 10 PM  
Sat: 9 AM - 9 PM  
Sun: 9 AM - 5 PM

## MERCH BOOTH

Fri: 10 AM- 8 PM  
Sat: 9 AM - 8 PM  
Sun: 9 AM - 6 PM

## VIDEO GAME ROOM

Fri: 11 AM - 12 AM  
Sat: 11 AM - 12 AM  
Sun: 11 AM - 5 PM

## TABLETOP GAME ROOM

Fri: 10 AM- 9 PM (all ages);  
9 PM - 2 AM (21+)  
Sat: 10 AM- 9 PM (all ages);  
9 PM - 2 AM (21+)  
Sun: 10 AM- 5 PM

## ORLANDIA TAVERN

Fri: 2:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Sat: 10 AM - 4:30 PM,  
7 PM - 9 PM  
Sun: 10 AM - 4 PM

## COSPLAY REPAIR BOOTH

Fri: 10 AM- 6 PM  
Sat: 10 AM- 6 PM  
Sun: 11AM - 5 PM



# A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS

Welcome to Anime Festival Orlando!

We're so thrilled to open our doors to you once again for another unforgettable weekend of fandom, friendship, and fun. This year marks our second at the beautiful Rosen Plaza, and we're incredibly grateful to have this space to grow, explore new ideas, and create a welcoming home for everyone in our community.

AFO has always been more than just a convention—it's a celebration of creativity, passion, and the bonds that bring us together. And holding our event during Pride makes it all the more meaningful. We are proud to be here to help provide a space where you can be your authentic self. Your voices, stories, and energy make AFO what it is—a place where everyone is seen, respected, and celebrated.

To our attendees: thank you for your continued love and support. Whether this is your first AFO or your twenty fifth, your enthusiasm is what keeps this festival alive and thriving. Every cosplay, every panel question, every shared laugh in the halls—these moments are what we cherish.

To our staff and volunteers: you are the heartbeat of AFO. None of this would be possible without your passion, dedication, and hard work. From early morning setup to late-night breakdowns, to the countless hours you all spend leading up to AFO, you go the extra mile to ensure every attendee has a magical experience. We are endlessly grateful for everything you do. Thank you!

We've got an incredible weekend planned for you—panels, performances, meetups, a prom, exciting night time events and surprises around every corner. And we're already dreaming big for what's to come. The future of AFO is bright, and we can't wait to grow alongside all of you.

Thank you for being part of our story. Let's make this weekend one to remember.

With all our love,

*Ryan Jones*

Ryan Jones



# POLICIES & DISCLAIMERS .....

## CLEAR BAGS

To ensure the safety and security of all attendees, Anime Festival Orlando (AFO) has implemented a clear bag policy for any of our dance events. This policy aims to streamline the security process while maintaining a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone.

1. **Approved Bags:** Only clear bags, transparent backpacks, or small clutch purses measuring no larger than 6.5" x 4.5" are permitted into any dance event.
2. **Exceptions:** Medical bags or equipment necessary for medical conditions are exempt from this policy but may be subject to inspection. If you have a medical bag or medical equipment, please check in with the Info Desk team ahead of any dance events you plan to attend.
3. **Prohibited Items:** Any bags that do not meet the clear bag policy criteria will not be allowed into dance events. Attendees are also prohibited from bringing in weapons, sharp objects, illegal substances, or any item that poses a threat to the safety of others.
4. **Inspections:** All bags are subject to inspection by security personnel upon entry to our dance events. Attendees are required to cooperate with security staff during the inspection process.
5. **Safety Measures:** This policy is implemented with the safety and security of all attendees in mind. By adhering to this policy, we aim to create a secure environment where everyone can enjoy the convention experience without concerns about safety.

## MAIN EVENTS



Please note that, while we make every effort to not have fast-paced lighting at our events, **those sensitive to strobe effects should take special care during our music, dance and performance-style Main Events, as well as events taking place in 3NINE.**

## WEAPONS

AFO is requesting that any costumes with weapons as props be registered and peace-bonded if necessary. Weapons are defined as any item that may intentionally or indirectly inflict injury or disturbance, such as guns, swords, staffs. However large wings and oversized costumes may also cause injury or damage so please be aware that a staff member may restrict your entrance to certain areas such as the dealers room, or Video Arcade. Please be aware that any staff member at any time may request to inspect any prop or costume, or ask you to remove any offending item(s).

**Firearms of any kind are NOT permitted at AFO.**



Although AFO may be the only event at the Rosen Plaza this weekend, we are not the only guests. Do not brandish or display weapons randomly; doing so may cause adverse reactions from guests not attending AFO.

### Buying Weapons in the Dealer's Room

Any dealer selling bladed weapons will be instructed to secure the article in a sealed box. The purchaser is responsible for removing the item



# POLICIES & DISCLAIMERS .....

immediately from the convention space. Please lock it in your vehicle or your room. Convention staff cannot be responsible for holding items for you.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

To make your and your fellow attendees' convention experience pleasant, we require everyone to observe the following rules. Persons violating this Code of Conduct may be asked to leave Anime Festival Orlando (AFO) and have their convention badge or wristband revoked. Please have your AFO badge or wristband openly displayed and visible on your person at all times while at the convention. Failure to present a valid badge or wristband when asked by an authorized representative of AFO may result in expulsion from the convention. AFO reserves the right to refuse entrance into the events or service to any individual or group at any time.

- AFO is committed to creating a safe, welcoming environment and positive convention experience. Please respect your fellow attendees and report incidents of harassment to AFO staff. Ensure your valid form of admission (badge or wristband) is openly displayed and visible on your person at all times in the convention space. Failure to present a valid form of admission may result in expulsion from the convention.
- Disorderly conduct and disruptive behavior is prohibited.
- Adhere to AFO's weapon policy that can be found in the convention guidebook.
- Although AFO may be the only event at the Rosen Plaza this weekend, we are not the only guests. Do not brandish or display weapons randomly; doing so may cause adverse reactions from guests not attending AFO.
- Cosplay must be appropriate. *No costume* is no costume.
- Signs are prohibited unless it can be demonstrated that the sign is an essential element of the represented character. Example - *Gemna Saotome in panda form*.





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- Fighting, sparring, or any other similar behavior will not be tolerated.
- Sales of merchandise or any other item outside of authorized AFO-designated venues are prohibited.
- American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters may be requested by email at [info@animefestivalorlando.com](mailto:info@animefestivalorlando.com).
- Persons committing crimes, including but not limited to theft, vandalism, fraud, and destruction of property will be ejected from AFO and remanded to the custody of local authorities.
- Panhandling, begging and performing any act in exchange for goods, services, or money is prohibited.
- Do not abuse the convention space and hotel property. Do not move any chairs, tables, or hotel property in the convention areas.
- If you are under 21, it is illegal to purchase or consume alcohol in the State of Florida.
- Do not sleep in public spaces, your car, the pool, or panel rooms. The convention area closes at 2 am on Friday and Saturday.
- Be courteous and silence or turn off your cell phone while attending AFO events and panels.
- Events and panels that contain mature content require valid, government-issued photo identification indicating appropriate age (18+) to enter. **No exceptions will be made.**
- Unless consent is given before the event by all people hosting and performing in the event, there are to be no cell phones out during 18+ events. The device(s) must stay in a pocket, bag or other location that is not accessible by the owner. If a person is found to have a cellphone out for any reason during the event, they will be removed from the panel and further actions may be taken. Upon repeat offense, the attendee may forfeit their badge as a consequence.
- Remember to take a break from the fun now and then to take a shower.
- Be excellent to each other and have fun!
- Follow all rules and regulations required by the Rosen Plaza.

The latest information about policies can be found at  
[animefestivalorlando.com/information/faq-and-policies](http://animefestivalorlando.com/information/faq-and-policies)





# AFO GUESTS .....



## ABIGAIL BLYTHE VOICE ACTOR

Abigail Blythe is a Demi Lesbian Actor best known for voicing the tritagonist and axe wielding tsundere Kikoru Shinomiya from the new hit shonen anime "Kaiju No. 8." Starting her work at Crunchyroll in 2022, she has already voiced several notable characters including Asahi in "Tying the Knot with an Amagami Sister", Nephy in "An Archdemon's Dilemma: How to Love Your Elf Bride", and Pepi in "I'm in Love with the Villainess."

Outside of voicing your favorite anime, Abigail also enjoys rock climbing, hanging out with her partner and son, and showing people pictures of her cats.

## BARBARA GOODSON ○.....

### VOICE ACTOR

Among Barbara Goodson's hundreds of characters, the throat-ripping voice of "Empress Rita Repulsa" on *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers* TV series, past films and live shows, and the Netflix 30th Anniversary Special MMPR: *Once & Always* as "Robo Rita" continues to be her claim to fame. Barbara Goodson is best known for her iconic role as "Empress Rita Repulsa" in *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers*, including the Netflix 30th Anniversary Special MMPR: *Once & Always*. She also voiced "Mother Talzin" in *Star Wars: The Clone Wars*. She can be heard this season as Turbo Granny in *Dandadan*!



## ○..... BRYSON BAUGUS VOICE ACTOR

Bryson Baugus is a voice actor, singer, and stage actor based out of Dallas, Texas. He is known for voicing many roles in anime and video games such as Shoyo Hinata (Haikyu!!), Nagi Seishiro (BLUELOCK), Falco Grice (Attack on Titan), Gepard Landau (Honkai: Star Rail), Bell Cranel (Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon?), Akihiko Nirei (Wind Breaker), Pegasus Seiya (Saint Seiya), Sherbet Cookie (Cookie Run Kingdom), Takumi Aldini (Food Wars), and many others.



## CAFEDEDUY COSPLAYER

Duy Trong, aka Cafededuy, is an award-winning cosplayer, costume designer, apparel designer, and Janome Maker. Duy draws inspiration from diverse cultures and historical fashion to create intricate, jaw-dropping designs. His work has been showcased at the Orlando Museum of Art and other prestigious exhibitions. Beyond his passion for design and craftsmanship, Duy is dedicated to fostering inclusivity in the cosplay and creative communities.

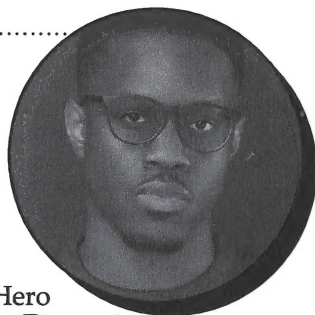


## FEYCRAFTS COSPLAYER

Feycrafts is an experienced Florida-based content creator and cosplayer who has been immersed in the cosplay world for over 6 years. Having been a guest at various conventions across the US, Feycrafts excels in a wide array of genres, from fantasy to anime, with a background in contest judging and a dedication to keeping cosplay fun!

## GABE KUNDA VOICE ACTOR

Gabe Kunda is a voice actor from Dallas, TX. He has lent his voice to several iconic characters across media including video games, animation, movie trailers, TV promos, and commercials. Some of his most notable voice acting roles include Newcastle Apex Legends, KAY/O in Valorant, Macaron in Hi-Fi Rush, Bat Devil in Chainsaw Man, Lock Lock aka Rock Lock in My Hero Academia, Desha in Ranking of Kings, Kaburagi in Deca Dence, King in One Piece, Delling in Mobile Suit Gundam: The Witch from Mercury and Orsted in Mushoku Tensei. You can hear him this season in Shangri La Frontier as The Professor.



## KRISTIAN EROS

### VOICE ACTOR & PROFESSIONAL DM

Kristian has voiced over 100 anime titles, including: Dragon Ball Daima (Sir Warp/Mini Sir Warp) Wind Breaker (Taishi Mogami) One Piece (Spencer) Chainsaw Man (Tomato Devil) ...and many more! He's also lent his voice to video games like: Diablo IV (Sgarn/Sardr) Honor of Kings (Sun Ce) Path to Nowhere (an opera-singing duck?!) When he's not behind the mic, Kristian is teaching VO, and touring across the US performing improv comedy!



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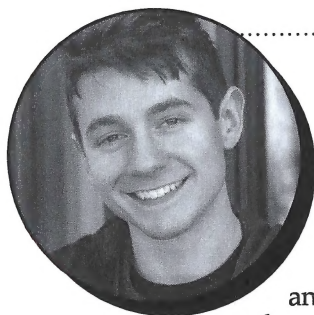
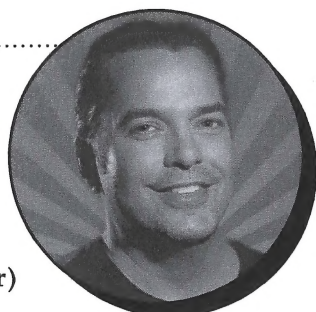


## LACEY JOHNSON MUSICAL ARTIST

Lacey has been described as the "Queen of VGM (Video Game Music)," "Bursting with energy" and is "spreading the gospel of VGM" wherever she goes. Lacey is a Southern-California based Video Game Musician currently creating bi-weekly covers on her YouTube channel in which she is the sole musician, producer, and arranger. With her keytar in hand, Lacey has spent the last few years touring the United States performing for video game fans everywhere!

## LEX LANG VOICE ACTOR

Lex Lang is a voice actor with over 500 credits. He is currently starring as Suguru Geto in Jujutsu Kaisen. Other iconic roles in Anime include Wargreymon in Digimon, Sozin the Fire Lord in Avatar the Last Airbender, Goemon in Lupin the Third, Jagged Stone in Miraculous Lady Bug, Hayate Gekko and Teuchi (Ramen Ichiraku owner) in Naruto, Omaeda in Bleach, Kenshiro in Fist of the North Star, Sanosuke Sagara in Rurouni Kenshin, Maxie in Pokemon Generations, Egor and Shu in Durrarara X2, Sanzo in Sayuki Reload, Captain Harlock in Captain Harlock, and many more.



## MATT SHIPMAN VOICE ACTOR

Matt Shipman is a Voice Actor, ADR Writer, ADR Engineer, and all-around nerd-guy. He is best known for voicing Reki Kyan in SK8 The Infinity, Chrome in Dr. Stone, Rin Itoshi in Blue Lock, Floch in Attack on Titan, Inasa Yoarashi/Sen Kaibara in My Hero Academia, Gokudera in the Katekoyo Hitman REBORN! Discotek Release, and Toma in Hell's Paradise. Additionally, he can be heard in DARLING in the FRANXX as Hiro, Ultraman Z as Ultraman Z, Yu-Gi-Oh! ARC-V as Shay, One Piece as Cavendish, and many other anime. Matt writes scripts for English dubs and occasionally assistant directs!

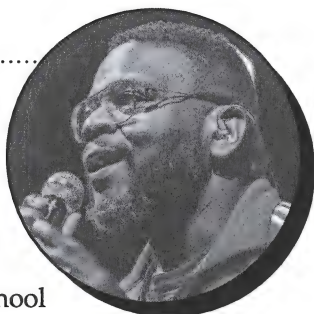


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### MEGA RAN

#### MUSICAL ARTIST

Mega Ran is an American underground nerdcore rapper, chiptune DJ, author, and record producer. His music has been featured in popular video games such as *Mighty No. 9*, *Crypt of the Necrodancer*, *Mortal Kombat 11*, *Mortal Kombat 1*, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Shredder's Revenge*, *River City Girls 2*, and *Yellow Taxi Goes Vroom*. Previously a middle school teacher, Mega Ran creatively blends education, hip-hop, video games, and pop culture, enchanting audiences around the globe.



### ORIANA PERON

#### COSPLAYER & DRAG PERFORMER

Oriana Peron is a dynamic drag performer from Bloomington, IN, who turned her love for cosplay into a captivating stage career. Since 2006, Oriana has combined her passion for anime, video games, and musical artistry into one-of-a-kind drag acts that have dazzled audiences across the country. Known for her quirky and fun performances, she's been featured in *Crunchyroll*, *Anime News Network*, and *Watermark* magazine.

### RICCO FAJARDO

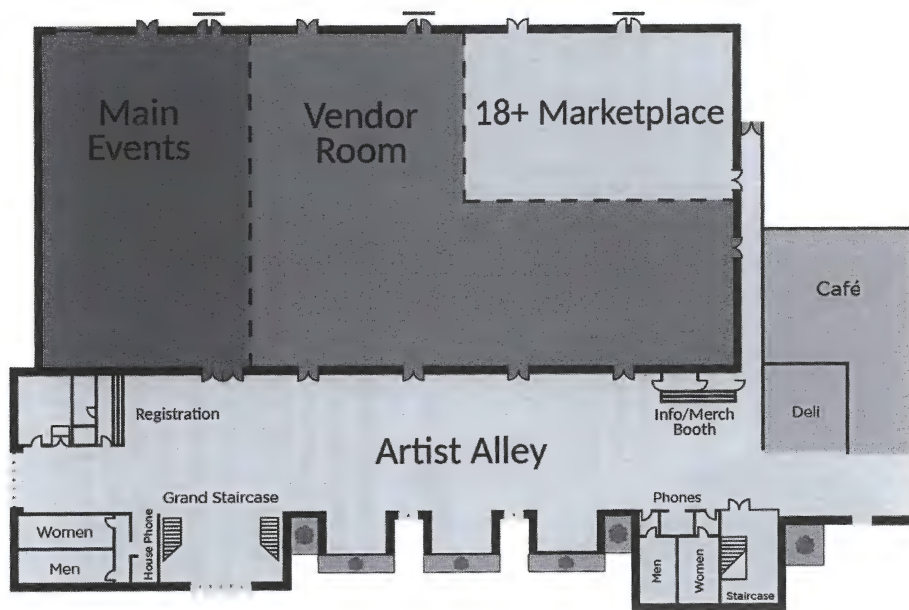
#### VOICE ACTOR

Ricco is an actor whose performances have been seen in many ways. He is best known for his roles in anime and video games. Most recent credits include the egoist striker Isagi in *"Blue Lock,"* the loveable Mirio in *"My Hero Academia,"* Tomo's best bud Jun in *"Tomo-Chan is a Girl!,"* the enigmatic Kotaro in *"Zombieland Saga,"* the fearsome Benimaru in *"That Time I Got Reincarnated as a Slime,"* and the party-loving priest Pandreo in *"Fire Emblem: Engage."* An avid gamer and watcher of anime and movies, Ricco loves being physically active and his cats!



# CONVENTION MAP

## LEVEL I



### LEVEL I LOCATIONS

Room	Hotel Venue
Artist Alley	Ballroom Foyer
Main Events	Grand Ballroom A
Merchandise Booth / Info Booth	Registration C, D
Registration	Registration A, B
Vendor Room	Grand Ballroom BC
18+ Marketplace	Grand Ballroom D

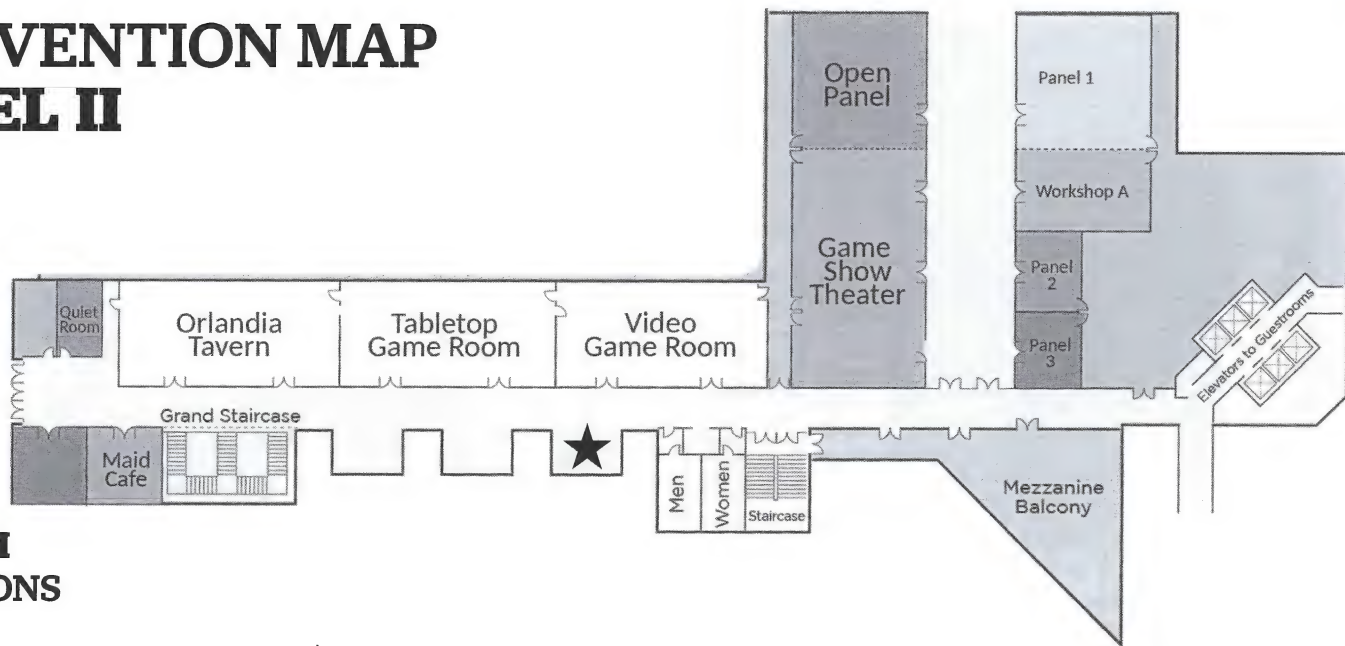
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# CONVENTION MAP

## LEVEL II

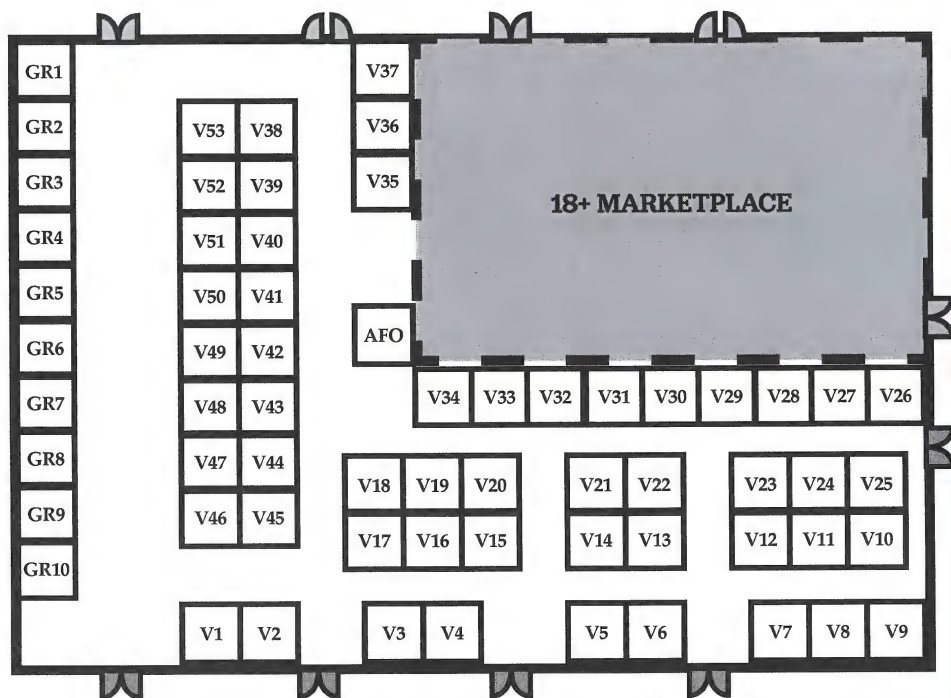


## LEVEL II LOCATIONS

Room	Hotel Venue	Room	Hotel Venue	Room	Hotel Venue
Game Show Theater	Salon 6, 7, 8	Panel Room 1	Salon 4	Tabletop Game Room	Salon 11, 12
Maid Cafe	Salon 18	Panel Room 2	Salon 4	Video Game Room	Salon 9, 10
Orlandia Tavern	Salon 13, 14	Panel Room 3	Salon 1	Workshop A	Salon 3
Open Panel	Salon 5	Quiet Room	Salon 15	Cosplay Repair Booth	Across Salon 9 ★

# VENDOR MAPS

# MARKETPLACE



## Featured Guests

GR1	Gabe Kunda
GR2	Barbara Goodson
GR3	Lex Lang
GR4	Abigail Blythe
GR5	Bryson Baugus
GR6	Matt Shipman
GR7	Ricco Fajardo
GR8	Oriana Peron
GR9	CafeDeDuy
GR10	Feycrafts

## Vendor Booths

V01 - Game Night Arcade	V26 - Castle Studio Painting
V02 - Ultra Anime Instinctz	V27 - Arcade Atlantis
V03, V04 - Cybertron	V28, V29 - Pride Kitty
V05 - Mistor's PCs - Portraits & Curiosities Photobooth	V30 - Dyvex
V06 - Tiny Waves	V31, V32 - Kochira Kawaii
V07 - Ongaku OverDrive	V33, V34 - Blade Daddy
V08 - Holiday Matsuri	V35 - Zombie Love Squad
V09 - Midnight Fury Designs	V36 - Korean Babes Tee
V10, V11 - The Nerd Out	V37 - TableTopWitchy
V12 - Ruby Art	V38 - Cosmic Contact Lenses
V13 - Lion Gaming Store	V39, V40 - NoirVibe Studio
V14 - Moonlit Beading	V41 - Idea Loading
V15, V16 - Wabiiworks	V42 - Fabucastle
V17 - Jadeduo's Shop	V43 - WT Bazaar
V18 - Fiveboos	V44, V45 - Escape Room Express
V19, V20 - Anime Haus	V46, V47 - Florida Fine Crafts LLC
V21 - Kitson Collection	V48 - MarinaXStudios
V22 - Glitchgear.com	V49 - Miyoneko
V23 - Otaku Sugoi	V50 - Never Too Nerdy Decor
V24, V25 - Creative Image Designs	V51 - Crooked Crescent
	V52, V53 - LoversOverLosers





## Vendor Booths

B1	Fan Service Central	B11	RCBCreates	B22	Westwind Artistry
B2	Flory Flora	B12	SAKIMICHAN ART	B23	Ototobo
B3	The Hell Hotel Show	B13	Tom's Hentai Doujinshi	B24	Rotten Girl Gang
B4	Tanoshi USA	B14	Uncut Leather Goods	B25	Seira Sancho
B5	All items from Akihabara	B15	MyGeekGlory	B26	Cheeky Needlework
B6	BunnyEtc	B16	Tox Suki	B27	Ash & Em Comer
	Tiger Eggs	B17	Something Major Art	B28	Featherstone Studios
B7, B8 [FV]	Fairvilla	B18	The Witchin Waifu	B29	Pepermintblondi
(Sponsor)		B19	RMB Pins	B30	Haru Studios
B9	Arty Alex Creations	B20	Salvo Works	B31	CozyFurbCafe
B10	Issabobical	B21	The Peak of it All	B32	Magpie's Oddities



## ARTIST ALLEY MAP

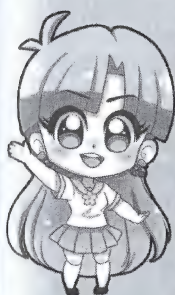


- GENKI GOTH STUDIOS
- LALA LAURIE
- BLAZING ARTS
- ATELIER IN APRIL
- BOMBADear
- BAOBRAWS
- BOMBIEBASS
- ANIME CERAMIX
- MAHNEE CROCHET
- GUMMYDRAGON
- DARWIN ROSE STUDIO
- BORNASIN
- FIRE BAD TREE PRETTY
- PEACES ART
- SCRIBBLE CREATURES
- RAP1993
- THE ART OF MARIO ANTONIO GENDUSO
- THROUGH THE ART
- FREEZE-EX - ICECUTE STUDIO
- CHUNKIE BUNNIE ART
- LOVESTRUCK SAKURA
- GRAY'S ARTWORK
- MURCLES ART
- DEAN DRAWS HEROES
- PASTEL PIRATE DESIGNS
- SABERGHATZ
- JIDOU ART STUDIO
- FAIR LADY GALLERY
- JUDGEARTS
- MUDDYMELLY
- IBBLE'S SCRIBBLES
- CHIBITASM
- CHEREVERIE
- BUBBLY SHEEP CREATIONS
- AUXWAVE CREATIONS
- LENLENCREATES
- FRECKRIS
- SPEARFROST
- TTREX
- BARLEY JUICE
- ELECTRICFRANK3N
- DEERCASSETTE
- KITSUNICO

VENDOR ROOM  
ENTRANCE

VENDOR ROOM  
EXIT

18+ MARKETPLACE  
ENTRANCE



ENTRANCE

# MAIN EVENTS

LEVEL I • GRAND BALLROOM A

## FRIDAY

### AFO SILENT AUCTION ALL WEEKEND LONG

Back by popular demand: the AFO Silent Auction! Come to the Merch Booth to see what treasures await. Like the live version, proceeds will go to the Zebra Coalition, The Center and the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Central Florida. The highest bidders take home some truly unique items while local charities will receive those much-needed monies.

### OPENING CEREMONIES & TALES OF ORLANDIA ACT 1 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Welcome to AFO 2025! Learn about our guests and major events, enjoy the first act of Tales of Orlandia: Darkheart Ritual, and find out what this year's convention has in store. [Content Warning for Tales of Orlandia Act 1: Ritualistic Sacrifice, Violence]

### AFO PRESENTS: THE CURSED COTILLION 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Enjoy a night of haunted elegance—where every soul is welcome to dance. Step into the shadows and onto the dance floor at Anime Festival Orlando's signature prom, The Cursed Cotillion. This gothic-horror-inspired event is where lace meets leather, trap meets anime, and the undead meet unforgettable bars, headlined by rising Nerdcore stars Azazus and Mac Ro with beats by gg fallenstar.

(FRIDAY CONTINUED)

### AFO PRESENTS: ECCHI ECCHI COSPLAY GO! GO! GO! (18+)



8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Do you like your cosplay contests a little more adult? At Ecchi Ecchi Cosplay GO! GO! GO! (AFO's 18+ Cosplay Contest), check out cosplay skits meant for adult eyes only, and sit in anticipation as you wait to see who will be this year's Breast in Show!

### ONGAKU ALL NIGHT (18+)

3NINE (LOCATED ON  
FIRST FLOOR)

8:00 PM - 2:00 AM



### KARAOKE

GAME SHOW THEATER (SALON 6)

10:00 PM - 1:00 AM

### SWEET TOOTH MAID CAFE

MAID CAFE (SALON 18)

(TIMES & TICKET  
PRICES VARY)

Sweet Tooth Maid Cafe is a Florida based Maid Cafe and we're honored to be a part of this year's AFO! Join us for an enchanting show, and delightful moments with our charming butlers and adorable maids while we guarantee the sweetest experience possible! We're proud to showcase many types of people within our staff, in every size, shape and color of the rainbow! With multiple shows daily, we extend a warm invitation to our cozy realm of sugar, tailored just for our esteemed guests!



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# MAIN EVENTS

LEVEL I • GRAND BALLROOM A

## SATURDAY

AFO PRESENTS:  
HAPPY HAPPY



COSPLAY GO! GO!

GO! COSTUME CONTEST &  
TALES OF ORLANDIA ACT 2

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM • Watch some of the most impressive cosplay at AFO on the Main Events stage during the signature costume craftsmanship contest, Happy Happy COSPLAY! GO! GO! GO! Cosplay Contest. Toward the end of the contest, watch the second exciting chapter of Tales of Orlandia: Darkheart Ritual. **[Content Warning for Tales of Orlandia Act 2: Ritualistic Sacrifice, Kidnapping, Violence, Death, Loss, Grief, Implied Cannibalism]**

IDOL FEST

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

MAIN EVENTS (GRAND BALLROOM A)

Presented by Project AppleVerse.

Grab your light sticks and get ready to cheer as Florida's idol groups take the stage and show off their dancing skills at Idol Fest! (Hosted by Project AppleVerse)

COSPLAYRAVIA

WITH TINY  
WAVES (18+)

3NINE (LOCATED  
ON FIRST FLOOR)

8:00 PM - 2:00 AM

The only thing necessary for AFO to triumph...is for Tiny Waves' CosRave to be resurrected and transformed into the all-powerful CosplayRavia! Raise your spirits and unleash your true might on the dancefloor, as our enigmatic lineup of the fiercest masters of musical mysticism ignite the soul of AFO with fiery beats and electrifying performances that are sure to get even Dracula's heart pumping!



## SUNDAY

AFO'S ANIME MUSIC VIDEO  
CONTEST

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Enjoy the time-honored tradition of Anime Music Videos at AFO's AMV Contest. Marvel at the editing and creativity, and see which videos have what it takes to win.

AFO PRESENTS: BREAKDANCING  
KAKASHI'S DANCE BATTLE

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Get ready for Breakdancing Kakashi's Dance Battle! See some impressive moves from all styles of dance, and see who emerges victorious in this bracket-style contest.

AFO LIVE CHARITY AUCTION!

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Join us for our 8th AFO Charity Auction, benefiting Zebra Youth, Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Central Florida, and The Center. Bid on items from all your favorite fandoms (and items that are very, very random!) You never know what you'll get, but what you're guaranteed to find is an opportunity to support animals and people in need in Central Florida.

CLOSING CEREMONIES &  
TALES OF ORLANDIA ACT 3

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Alas, there comes a time to say goodbye to AFO 2025. With your camera roll full, your cosplay ready to be packed away, and your suitcase full of the coolest art and merch you've ever seen, come to Main Events one last time to conclude your convention experience. At the end of it all, watch the epic final act of Tales of Orlandia: Darkheart Ritual. **[Content Warning for Tales of Orlandia Act 3: Ritualistic Sacrifice, Violence, Death, Loss, Grief]**

# AFO PRESENTS: GAMESHOW T H E A T E R

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## FRIDAY .....

### AFO PRESENTS: EXPLAINED BADLY • 11:30 AM



You know that anime, the one about a girl and her friends using special pens to change clothes and battle evil? If you think you can name the title of this anime and video games from such an offbeat explanation, come spend time with us in Anime and Video Games Explained Badly.

### AFO PRESENTS ANIME JEOPARDY • 4:30 PM



Come to Anime Jeopardy, the anime spin of the classic game show where you can show off your knowledge on anime and gaming. This game features questions related to a variety of classic and recent anime and video games, so come show us what you know!

## SATURDAY .....

### AFO PRESENTS: TEA TIME WITH THE COUNTESS • 3:00 PM



The Countess is cordially inviting you to tea so you best not be late. She will be throwing tea and spilling the shade about her life and crimes. Tales will be spun, questions might be answered, a good time will be had (at least by her). Indulge in an exquisite experience a Tea Time With The Countess.

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### AFO PRESENTS: IRON GAMER: SWITCHED • 5:00 PM



Come claim the throne of the Iron Gamer for 2025 by taking on a new game challenge we've come up with this year. Think you can be crowned king or queen? Or will you end up a pawn? Find out by coming to Iron Gamer: Switched.

### AFO PRESENTS: THE COUNTESS'S GAME • 7:00 PM

*The Countess's Game*

I am The Countess.

Each year at AFO I run the most twisted game show around. Last year I stood before you and said Evil Jeopardy was no more. But out of the ashes I bring you a wicked new game. Prepare for a gauntlet of rapid-fire trivia, questions that showcase your knowledge, and knowledge of the most important thing around. Do you have what it takes to survive, then good luck and welcome to The Countess's Game

## SUNDAY .....

### AFO PRESENTS: COSPLAY CATWALK • 1:30 PM

Want to showcase your cosplay on the stage and just have fun with it? Come and strut your stuff on the Cosplay Catwalk. No need to sign up- just come to Game Show Theater on Sunday afternoon and get the chance to walk down the catwalk to showcase your cosplay. First time in costume or already have award-winning costumes? All are welcome on the Game Show Theater stage!

### AFO PRESENTS: ANIME NAME THAT TUNE • 3:30 PM



Don't miss the longest running game show here at AFO, Anime Name that Tune. Don't skip the openings and endings? Come show your knowledge of anime and gaming music throughout the decades. It's the most fast paced and cutthroat game at AFO.



# GUEST PANELS

## FRIDAY .....

### **ORIANA PERON'S DRAG RACE**

*MAIN EVENTS (GRAND BALLROOM A)*

**2:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

Do you have what it takes to be a Drag Superstar? Join Drag Queen Oriana Perón as 5 contestants compete for this year's title! All humans are welcome to compete, all genders, all sexualities, even if you've never done drag! Sign-up at the event. The queen of Drag Cosplay from the Midwest, Oriana Peron, wants to see you there!

### **VIDEO GAME VOICE ACTING WITH GABE KUNDA, LEX LANG, AND BRYSON BAUGUS**

*GAME SHOW THEATER (SALON 6)*

**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Join a panel of voice actors as they discuss bringing your favorite video game characters to life.

### **MAKING MUSIC FOR VIDEO GAMES WITH LACEY JOHNSON AND MEGA RAN**

*PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)*

**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Lacey Johnson and Mega Ran have collaborated with Square Enix, Cygames, Capcom, and AEW. Their music in TMNT: Shredder's Revenge, Mortal Kombat 1, Steamworld Dig, and more. Learn how they took their passion for video games and turned that into a career in making music for games.

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### **COSTUME CONTEST 101 WITH CAFEDEDUY & FEYCRAFTS**

*WORKSHOP ROOM (SALON 3)*

**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

New to cosplaying and interested in cosplay contests? Or maybe you want to know a little bit more how cosplay contests work? Come join us for a discussion, a QnA, and learn about the different types of cosplay contests! Whether you're a beginner in cosplay or master, come join and have a chat!

### **WOMEN IN ANIME WITH ABIGAIL BLYTHE AND BARBARA GOODSON**

*PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)*

**4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

Join our female voice actors guests as they discuss the challenges and successes of working in the voice acting industry.

### **TINY WAVES: HOW TO CULTIVATE CREATIVITY AND COMMUNITY THROUGH MUSIC**

*WORKSHOP ROOM (SALON 3)*

**5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**

Learn from the musicians from Tiny Waves as they show you glimpse of their creative process.

## SATURDAY .....

### **HOW TO GET STARTED VOICE ACTING WITH ABIGAIL BLYTHE, BARBARA GOODSON AND BRYSON BAUGUS**

*MAIN EVENTS (GRAND BALLROOM A)*

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

Join our panel of expert voice actors as they talk about their start to voice acting & how you can get started, too.

# GUEST PANELS

## SATURDAY .....

### VIDEO GAME NAME THAT TUNE: TEAM LACEY VS TEAM MEGA RAN

GAME SHOW THEATER (SALON 6)

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Test your knowledge of video game music from different eras and genres... as a team! Mega Ran and Lacey Johnson are experts and will be competing as team captains to prove who is the true master of video game music. They'll need your help to win multiple rounds of Name That Tune!

### MY HERO ACADEMIA WITH GABE KUNDA, RICCO FAJARDO, AND MATT SHIPMAN

PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Join Gabe Kunda (Rock Lock), Ricco Fajardo (Mirio Togata), and Matt Shipman (Inasa Yoarashi) of My Hero Academia as they talk about how they bring this beloved anime to life.

### JUJUTSU KAISEN WITH LEX LANG

PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Join Lex Lang (Suguru Geto) of Jujutsu Kaisen for a behind the scenes look at this popular franchise.

## ORIANA PERÓN'S DRAG SHOW

MAIN EVENTS (GRAND BALLROOM A)

8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Get ready for The Original Cosplay Drag Show! Starring Oriana Perón and featuring some of the hottest Drag Cosplay talents. Oriana has brought some wild and exciting queer entertainment for you, so come and enjoy the show! All ages, gender identities, sexualities, and humans are welcome to enjoy this award-winning lineup! The winner of the Drag Race gets to perform!

## SUNDAY .....

### HOW TO FIND YOUR HADOUKEN WITH RICCO FAJARDO

PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Join Voice Actor Ricco Fajardo

### MEDITATION PANEL WITH LEX LANG

OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Join Voice Actor Lex Lang as he instructs you through a meditation program.

### NERDIN' OUT WITH MATT SHIPMAN

PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Do you like nerdy stuff? So does Matt. So much so, he and his spouse funded a dub of their favorite anime series. Come talk to Matt about games, anime and manga, and hang out. Or ask questions about voice acting. Or bring cupcakes. They all work.

### THINGS I DON'T UNDERSTAND, BUT DON'T WANT TO BE EXPLAINED WITH CAFEDEDUY

WORKSHOP ROOM (SALON 3)

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Come join this PowerPoint presentation on things I don't understand. What is this panel about? Yes. Do you get it? I don't. Accept all cookies... or don't. I don't know, don't explain it to me.



# FAN PANELS

## THURSDAY .....

### **DANCE, DRESS, GO! POKÉMON CONTEST PANEL!** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

*PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)*  
Presented by Gaymerdee and Brokenneedles. Love Pokémon Contests? Wanna compete in your own? Come on down with your favorite Pokémon Plush to compete in! We'll be doing all 5 contest types and one big one at the end!

### **D&D 101: OR HOW I LEARNED TO STOP WORRYING AND JUST PLAY!** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

*WORKSHOP (SALON 3)*  
Presented by Chibirodan. What is a Dungeon? Why is Dragon? How do you play TTRPGs? All these questions and so many more answers in this crash course intro to D&D.

### **SO YOUR KID WANTS TO COSPLAY! WHAT DO YOU DO NOW?!** 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

*PANEL ROOM 3 (SALON 1)*

### **(THURSDAY CONTINUED) A SANRIO HISTORY!** 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

*PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)*  
Presented by jun0.cosplays and casin.cosplays. Do you love Sanrio? In this panel, we'll discuss how Sanrio got its start and what makes it so lovable throughout the years!

### **AN ODD SONIC SINGALONG** 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM

*PANEL 2 (SALON 2)*  
Presented by Oddie Oddity. Ready to roll around at the speed of sound? Enjoy singing along to songs from Sonic Adventure, Sonic Adventure 2, Sonic Unleashed, and more! Join Oddie Oddity in celebrating the music that makes the Sonic franchise iconic and spectacular!



## FRIDAY .....

### **TERRIBLE FANFICTION DRAMATIC READING THEATER (ALL AGES)** 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

*MAIN EVENTS (GRAND BALLROOM A)*  
Presented by Liza Pokémon and Daniel Martinez. We've all read our fair share of terrible, ridiculous, and just plain strange fanfiction in the deep, dark bowels of the internet. Join us in acting out our favorites and reading them in silly voices!

### **GETTING YOUR COSPLAY FEET WET- HOW TO GET INTO COSPLAY** 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

*PANEL ROOM 3 (SALON 1)*  
Presented by Joash T-Rex. Want to get into cosplay but don't know how to? Come by to our panel and learn from seasoned cosplayers.

# FAN PANELS

## FRIDAY .....

### JAPANESE MYTHOLOGY AND CULTURE IN POKÉMON

**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

*PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)*

Presented by Dragon Hoard Cosplay. Ever wondered what that Pokédex entry was referencing? Who came up with the Ecruteak Towers? What's the story behind that ghost Pokémon? Lots of answers can be found when comparing various aspects of Pokémon to Japanese mythologies in this interactive panel!

### CREATING CUSTOM DOLLS:

**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW**

**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

*WORKSHOP ROOM (SALON 3)*

Presented by @oceanblue\_art\_. An educational presentation on the world of doll customization for beginners and veterans alike- learn about repainting, hairstyling and wigs, sewing clothes, and more, plus tips and tricks I've learned from over ten years of creating art dolls.

### VINTAGE OTAKU: WHAT IT'S LIKE BEING AN OLDER OTAKU IN TODAY'S CONVENTION SCENE

**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

*PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)*

Presented by Kana and Codi of For The Love Of It. A panel about how conventions and the otaku lifestyle has changed over the years and how an older otaku can adapt to the changing convention scene.

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### MINGHAO'S LANTERN FESTIVAL MINI IDOLFEST

**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

*OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)*

Presented by Minghao. Guided by the radiant glow of his lantern, join Minghao, the kitsune idol, for an event of mesmerising song and dance that bridges the worlds seen and unseen. With performances from local idols, this event promises to illuminate your heart and banish darkness.

### HOW TO RUN A SUCCESSFUL PANEL

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

*PANEL ROOM 3 (SALON 1)*

Presented by Sean Forster. This panel will help guide you on your journey to run your first panel. It will go over what mistakes to avoid, proper timing, formatting, and basic overall presentation.

### PERSONA & THE ARCANA

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

*PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)*

Presented by crimsonkura\_cosplay and crimson\_echidna. One of the major thematic elements of the Persona series is the Arcana, which are based on the Arcana cards found in tarot decks. In this panel, we will explore the history and meaning behind each of the Arcana, as well as how they are represented in the modern Persona games.

### QUICK DRAW CONTEST

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

*WORKSHOP ROOM (SALON 3)*

Presented by Z. H. Darkstar and Pharrit. The annual contest where amateur art is created quickly and judged even quicker.

### JAPANESE CAT CULTURE

**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

*PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)*

Presented by Dusty. It seems like every anime has a cat in it. So what's up with the Japanese and their obsession with cats? From folklore to cat cafes and anime. Come learn all about the Japanese obsession with cats.



# FAN PANELS

## FRIDAY .....

**JPOP RANDOM  
DANCE (HOSTED BY  
PROJECT APPLEVERSE)**  
**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

*OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)*

Presented by Project AppleVerse.  
Your favorite idol songs from your  
favorite anime, mobile games, video  
games, VTubers, JPOP artists, and  
more will be playing! Join in and  
dance along or support the dancers  
with light sticks!

**ANIME SCENE IT?**  
**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

*GAME SHOW THEATER (SALON 6)*  
Presented by Jennifer and Matthew.  
Think you know anime? Are you  
willing to compete against three  
other teams to prove you're the  
best? Come to Anime Scene It  
guaranteed to challenge even the  
most knowledgeable anime fan.

**THE SEIUN AWARD**  
**2:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

*PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)*  
Presented by Juan Sanmiguel  
of Orlando Area Science Fiction  
Society/ Learn about the history of  
the Seiun Award and its relationship  
to Anime.

**SPEED FRIENDING**  
**3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

*OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)*  
Presented by TheLootyWarrior of  
Sugoi Entertainment. Get to know  
the other attendees a little better in  
this rousing, quick-paced game of  
conversation. You will be separated  
into two groups and paired with a  
random attendee. The host will ask  
a thought-provoking question and  
give the pairs 1 minute to discuss  
their views on the topic. When the



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minute is up one group will move  
down one person and when the next  
question is posed will start a whole  
new conversation with another  
attendee.

**THE MAKING OF A  
CERTIFIED BANGER- OPS  
AND EDS**  
**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

*PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)*

Presented by YourheroSerene.  
The face of an anime. The artistic  
sequence of themes and characters,  
all coordinated to tightly-crafted  
sound. Opening and endings can be  
a week-to-week must ... or if they're  
mediocre they're getting skipped.  
Join in a discussion on the qualities  
that make the best OPs and EDs!

**KPOP/CPOP DANCE CONTEST**  
**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

*OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)*  
Presented by Follow the Enemy and  
QuingDances. Think you can dance?  
Come show off your moves and  
compete for the prize! Don't have the  
courage to perform? Stick around  
after the show for a playlist of Kpop/  
Cpop to dance to! No dance skills  
needed, just come and party. (IG/FB  
@followtheenemy for contest entry  
or song suggestions.)

**IN MEMORIAM:  
REMEMBERING RECENTLY  
DEPARTED MANGA ARTISTS**  
**5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

*PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)*

We are gathered here today to  
celebrate the lives of the manga  
artists who have brought us all  
immense joy through years of  
readership.

# FAN PANELS

## FRIDAY .....

### 80S ANIME: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

*PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)*

Presented by Sean Forster. The 1980s was a golden age for Japanese animation. The birth of the OVA and direct-to-home video, classic TV series, and of course, the blatant disregard for copyrighted music making certain releases impossible to license. And penguins ... don't forget the penguins.

### PANEL ABOUT NOTHING

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

*GAME SHOW THEATER (SALON 6)*

Are you looking for something to do but don't know what that is? That's okay, we're doing something and we don't know what it is either! The Panel About Nothing is a unique and heartfelt journey that's been going on for more than 20 years. Part silly stories, part soul sharing, sometimes puppet shows, always a good time. And weird prizes too usually! We're not exactly sure how we're gonna get to the happy times, but we will assuredly get there and would love for you to be a part of it all.

### WRESTLING GEAR

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

*PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)*

Presented by Kira Rhian and Chris. Wrestlers are geeks as well. Take a look at how anime and other fandoms have inspired the gear of wrestlers in WWE, AEW, & more!

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### FANFIC WRITING 101

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

*PANEL ROOM 3 (SALON 1)*

Presented by Luna & Vulpes. Want to write fanfics? Are you a beginner or can use some beginner tips?! Come join long time fanfic writers and educators Luna and Vulpes on some basic starting points when writing fanfics from preplanning to posting!

### HELLUVA HAZBIN SINGALONG

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

*OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)*

Presented by Sochi Cosplay. Join us for a devilishly fun singalong featuring all your favorite tunes from Hazbin Hotel and Helluva Boss! This interactive panel is the perfect chance to belt out the iconic songs with fellow fans.

### JACKBOX GAMES (18+)

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

*WORKSHOP ROOM (SALON 3)*

Presented by Thedarkone. Welcome to the world of Jackbox Games. Participants use their phones to play various games from the Jackbox library. The audience can join in to vote for their favorite competitor and answer. Come join us for all the fun and hilarity.

### DRUNK ANIME RETELLINGS (18+)

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

*PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)*

Presented by Liza Pokémon and Daniel Martinez. Want to watch an anime but don't have the time? Join us as we retell the important plot points of popular series over several libations!





# FAN PANELS

## FRIDAY .....

### THE ANIME ALLIANCE LIVE ACTION ANIME FILM PREMIERE 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)

Presented by LuckX101 and Master S of The Anime Alliance. Come watch the premiere of our live action fan film, *THE ANIME ALLIANCE: FINAL CURTAIN!* Set in a world where humans have been gifted with the powers of famed anime heroes and villains, watch your favorites collide in a spectacular battle you'll never forget!

### WHOSE LINE IS IT ANIME?! 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

GAME SHOW THEATER (SALON 6)

Presented by Roberto Ramos and Loryn Rivera. Welcome to *Whose Line is it Anime?!* The show where everything is made up right before your eyes and the points matter as much as filler episodes. Join us as our players create scenes inspired from your suggestions. You might even get to join in on the action onstage.

### 25 ANIME FROM THE PAST 25 YEARS YOU NEED TO SEE 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

PANEL 3 (SALON 1)

Presented by Sean Forster. So you think you've seen it all, huh? Well let me tell you there's sure to be a missed gem or two at this panel you overlooked, skipped, or just plain don't know about. Come by for 25 elevator pitches for 25 anime you should check out. There's something here for everyone.

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### THE COSPLAY DATING GAME (18+)

9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)

Presented by Firo. Have you ever wanted to bring a Wattpad ship to life? Or what about a pairing you never would even think of in your life? Well now you can! Come and join your fellow con-goers for some sappy, comedic fun in a bachelorette style game show!

### WTF IS OMEGAVERSE?! (18+)

9:30 PM - 10:30 PM

PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)

Presented by Dusty. Ever heard the term Omegaverse in fanfiction? Wonder what it is? Or where it got its start? We'll discuss the history of omegaverse, how Japan really got into it, and how it all works.

### BALDUR'S GAY:

THE BURLESQUE EDITION (18+)

10:00 PM - 11:30 PM

MAIN EVENTS (GRAND BALLROOM A)

Presented by The Hell Hotel Show. Get ready for a night of magic, mischief, and seductive fantasy! Step into the camp in Baldur's Gay, where adventurers shed their armor, casting spells of tease and denying using any mods. 18+ only, tips appreciated, cheering required.

### BYE BYE NO-BUY! LOLITA FASHION SHOPPING & RESOURCES

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM

PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)

Presented by inkymaus and Lord Jamiroquai Lemonpepper. Make the most of your lolita fashion purchases! Join us for an in-depth discussion on navigating the world of shopping for lolita fashion. We'll break down sizing (including plus sizing!), resources, shopping services, brands, and even what scams to watch out for.

# FAN PANELS

## FRIDAY .....

### INTERPRETING GOTHIC ROMANCE: A DISCUSSION (18+)

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM

WORKSHOP ROOM (SALON 3)

Presented by Juno and Casin.

Interested in all things gothic, romance, and horror? Look no further than this panel! Here we will discuss the gothic romance genre, how horror is a part of it, and go through some popular media relating to it!

### CONVENTION STORYTIME: IT'S OVER 300!

10:30 PM - 11:30 PM

PANEL ROOM 3 (SALON 1)

Presented by Fuzzy. Come hang with Larry "Fuzzy" Furry as he relates tales and events from his over 300 conventions attended and staffed. Of course, names and places have been changed to protect the innocent. Stories and tales from the audience are also encouraged.

### OBLIGATORY YAOI PANEL (18+)

11:00 PM - 12:00 AM

PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)

Presented by ShKrimp and Trip. Psst. Psst. Any of y'all know how to write stories? ShKrimp and Trip are back at it again, enlisting YOU to help them create the next big BL title! Stop into their Den of Depravity and participate in some goofy "Mad-Libs" inspired activities, all yaoi themed!



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### DOUJINS AFTER DARK: 18+ DOUJIN TRADING (18+)

11:00 PM - 12:00 AM

OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)

Presented by Mothie. Bring your spicy stash and trade with fellow fans at NSFW Swap: Doujins After Dark! This 18+ doujinshi exchange is where you can take your spiciest of literature to trade, discuss and bond over the best (and worst) hentai, yaoi and yuri there is to offer!

### INTRODUCTION TO SEVENTEEN

11:30 PM - 12:30 AM

PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)

Presented by Lonerixtu. Have you ever wanted to get into the Kpop group Seventeen but didn't know where to start? Look no further than here! In this panel we will go over everything and anything Seventeen. From their music to the members themselves get to know these 13 lovely boys!!

### BATTLE OF THE HOYOVERSE HUSBANDS! (18+)

11:30 PM - 12:30 AM

WORKSHOP ROOM (SALON 3)

Presented by v0dch4n and Grazeth. So who IS the #1 best boy in all of Hoyoverse? Choose your husband's fate in this bracket-style race to see who is crowned the hottest Hoyo man!

### STREAMING 101

12:00 AM - 1:30 AM

PANEL ROOM 3 (SALON 1)

Presented by Kaira\_themystic. So you want to stream, but don't know where and how to start? Are you a small streamer and looking for tips and tricks? This panel will go over how to get started, programs, fun additions and what to do when the trolls appear. Let's create content and have fun!

# FAN PANELS

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## **COSPLAY SNATCH GAME! (18+)** **12:30 AM - 1:30 AM**

*PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)*

Presented by Paladin Mabel. Are you a fan of RuPaul's Drag Race? Love interactive panels? Then the Cosplay Snatch Game is for you! Join Paladin Mabel and a panel of wacky characters for a fun hour of improv, prizes, and of course, seeing if the contestants and stars could get a "snatch!"

## **THAT DARN HENTAI GAMESHOW! (18+)** **12:00 AM - 2:00 AM**

*MAIN EVENTS (GRAND BALLROOM A)*

Presented by Faust, Quinn, and Glitch of Not-A-Throuple Entertainment. Come join Not-A-Throuple Entertainment as we bring you a fun, hilarious parody of a gameshow, complete with Hentai, interactive games, and prizes! Sponsored by Fairvilla Megastore!

## **A DRAMATIC READING OF BAD SONIC FANFICS (18+)** **12:30 AM - 2:00 AM**

*OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)*

Presented by chisme.cos and jt\_t0ms. Sonic and Fanfiction go hand in hand. You have some good and captivating fanfics, and you have... interesting/downright awful ones. At this panel we're going to focus on the negatives instead of the positives, and read some awful sonic fanfics to y'all.

## **DEMYSTIFYING JAPANESE "LOVE" TOYS (18+)** **1:00 AM - 2:00 AM**

*WORKSHOP ROOM (SALON 3)*

Presented by Arlj11. Have you seen some of the "Love" toys Japan has? Come find out about them and see if they are right for you.

# SATURDAY .....

## **WHO'S THAT POKÉMON?! (REAL WORLD ANIMALS EDITION)** **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

*PANEL ROOM 3 (SALON 1)*

Presented by Dragon Hoard Cosplay. Lions and tigers and... nudibranchs? Oh my! Explore the Pokédex to learn about some of the weirder animals that made it in, from sea creatures to tiny bugs.

## **THE LITERARY INSPIRATIONS BEHIND BUNGO STRAY DOGS** **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

*PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)*

Presented by crimsonkura\_cosplay and crimson\_echidna. The Bungo Stray Dogs series contains many references to historically famous writers. In this panel we will dive into how these writers inspired the names and abilities of the characters in the series. Fans of the series or classic literature in general won't want to miss out!

## **THE ULTIMATE GENSIN IMPACT MUSIC JEOPARDY!** **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

*OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)*

Presented by HufflepuffK Cosplay and Khaotically Purple Portraits of Genshin Impact Creators Think you're an expert on the music in Genshin Impact? Do you listen to the Port Ormos theme over and over? Is the Raiden Shogun battle stuck in your head? Well this is the panel for you! Join an audience-participation jeopardy about the wonderful music theory of Genshin!



# FAN PANELS

## SATURDAY .....

### TO INFINITY & BEYOND AERIALS & MOVEMENT SHOW

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

#### MAIN EVENTS

Presented by CRH Productions.  
Holodeck Simulations will feature some of the most popular Sci Fi characters showing off a variety of skills, tricks and stunts! From Aerials to Dance to Acro and more, you don't want to miss this show that is sure to be out of this world!

### THE IMPORTANCE OF SHOUJO MANGA & GIRLS' MEDIA

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

#### PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)

Presented by Thicc Lizzie and Aurelia Paperdoll. Have you ever tried reading or watching a shoujo series? If not, there is seriously more to shoujo than your average high school romance! Come one, come all--No matter who you are, let's talk about an array of amazing titles that \*anyone\* can like.

### YOU DON'T KNOW ANIME

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

#### GAME SHOW THEATER (SALON 6)

Presented by Jennifer and Matthew. Think you know anime? Are you willing to compete against three other people to prove you're the best? Great! This is a game that will keep you talking long after it is over. Multiple rounds will be played to ensure that several convention goers get to play!

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### ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TRAILBLAZER?

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

#### PANEL ROOM 3 (SALON 1)

Presented by v0dch4n and Grazeth. Think you know all things Honkai: Star Rail? Grab your galactic baseball bat and come test your knowledge in this Star Rail game of trivia!

### X-MEN IN MEDIA! SHOWS, GAMES & MORE!

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

#### PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)

Presented by Gaymerdee and Brokenneedles of More\_Mutants. Love X-men? Enjoyed the show? Love the movies? Read the comics? Let's talk about what's happening! Who's the most popular! And official and rumored things for x-men 97 season 2!

### EMBROIDERY BASICS FOR COSPLAY!

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

#### WORKSHOP ROOM (SALON 3)

**Kit Fee: \$5** | Presented by \_mjnWonderland\_ and loch.jess. cosplay. Come join us for a fun demonstration workshop as you are guided in how to do some basic embroidery stitches and take home a finished piece that was informative, but dectretive in this accessible workshop so you can go make embroidery art yourself or add some fun to your cosplays!

### IDOL BLOOM BY SUNSHINE HALLWAY IDOLFESTS!

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

#### OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)

Presented by seleneswirlz and digiangelz of Sunshine Hallway Idolfests. Presented by Sunshine Hallway Idolfests comes Idol Bloom! Idol bloom is the idol botanical bloom into summer to kick off the summer idol season! A mini idolfest containing some of your favorite idols, and maybe even debuting idols!

# FAN PANELS

## SATURDAY .....

### ONE PIECE JEOPARDY!

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)

Presented by Robert M and David R of Iron Nerd LLC . "How well do YOU know One Piece? Test yourself in One Piece Jeopardy! In this challenge, players must ask the right questions to increase their bounty! High-bounty players may even find treasure! Note: to avoid spoiler discussion, there won't be trivia on events post-Wano."

### FLORIDA MAN RUNS A TRIVIA GAME SHOW

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

GAME SHOW THEATER (SALON 6)

Presented by Megan and Liza. Oh Florida Man, the mythical cryptid of the Sunshine state. However, have you ever wondered if an anime character has Big Florida Man Energy? Using wacky Florida Man, Woman, Person headlines can you figure which of your favorite anime characters they are?

### 10+ YEARS OF CONS & COSPLAY: WHAT WE WISH WE WOULD HAVE KNOWN

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Panel Room 3 (Salon 1)

Presented by Eclipsica.Cos and C.Pancake.Cos. Join us for a fun and informative session on Convention Safety, Etiquette, and how to make the most out of your Con experience. We'll be sharing tips and tricks that we've learned the hard way to help you be your best self, be safe and have a blast at the Convention.

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### POKÉMON QUIZ SHOW

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)

Presented by Josh and Rhia the Witch. Come to the Pokémon Quiz Show! Test your knowledge against other pokemaniacs, professors, and fans of all ages. We will be covering topics ranging from the games, physical merchandise, real life and more! Join us, have some fun, and maybe even win some fun prizes!

### COSPLAY RUNWAY

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)

Presented by Psychotic Beauty and Pandemonium Cosplays. Whether you're a seamstress who made everything by hand, or maybe you thrifted your outfit, cosplay is cosplay. Meet with other cosplayers who have a passion for the art and show off your favorite cosplay.

### FAN ZINES 101

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

WORKSHOP ROOM (SALON 3)

Presented by TheRafofGod and Maya of Zenith Zines. What are fan zines? How do you participate in one? Where do you even find these things? What if I want to make my own? Join Mod Rafael from the Zenith Zines team as he covers the basics of all things fan zine and introduces you to a whole new world of fandom.

### IDOL FEST

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

MAIN EVENTS (GRAND BALLROOM A)

Presented by Project AppleVerse. Grab your light sticks and get ready to cheer as Florida's idol groups take the stage and show off their dancing skills at Idol Fest! (Hosted by Project AppleVerse)



# FAN PANELS

## SATURDAY .....

### TEST YOUR MIGHT!

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)

Presented by HeadbandHashira.

Test your might! A series of anime themed fitness competition and trivia will be completed for several prizes- including a grand prize of a Tanjiro's replica black nichirin!

### COSPLAY FOR AWARENESS

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)

Presented by Sarah Serenity and Lunar Mizaru of Sarah Serenity Magical Cosplay. A discussion panel about how to welcome newcomers who have mental/physical disability into the cosplay community as well as how to prevent bullying and harassment.

### HAZBIN HARMONIES:

A FANDOM A CAPPELLA REVUE

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)

Presented by Sochi Cosplay.

Featuring former members of Geekapella, this special a cappella performance blends the best of Hazbin Hotel and nostalgic hits from our old repertoire. Whether you're a longtime fan or a newcomer, come enjoy dynamic vocals, tight harmonies, and a setlist full of fandom favorites!



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### RPG RENAISSANCE: THE REJUNIVATION OF JRPGS

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)

Presented by Kana and Codi of For The Love Of It. For a period of time, JRPGs were a vital part of gaming popularity. After disappearing from the mainstream for years, JRPGs are making a big comeback with companies such as Atlus, NIS and XSEED leading the charge!

### DEATH NOTE KARAOKE

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)

Presented by Cold\_bloodeddamsel and Ghoulscent. Are you as obsessed with Death Note the Musical as we are? If so, come join us for some karaoke or just come jam out.

### JAPANESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE WITH GAMES & CALLIGRAPHY

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

WORKSHOP ROOM (SALON 3)

Presented by Danyell Davis of Japanesetutor.biz. We will go over Japanese do's and don'ts, language and culture, games and writing.

### IDOLS LIVE! @AFO

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)

Presented by Jubesy and Joey. Join Jubesy and your favorite kaigai idols as they take to the stage and sing some of your favorite Jpop and anisongs live for the third year in a row~

### I <3 THAT ERA!: TOONAMI EDITION

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)

Presented by Skull of Spades Cosplay. Join us as we take a retrospective of Cartoon Network's iconic programming block. Check out the shows and anime that made Toonami the best cartoon show we all grew up with.



# FAN PANELS

## SATURDAY .....

### 21ST CENTURY SCIENCE FICTION ANIME

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)

Presented by Juan Sanmiguel of Orlando Area Science Fiction Society. What are the notable Science Fiction anime of the current century?

### WHOSE LINE IS IT ANIME?!

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

MAIN EVENTS (GRAND BALLROOM A)

Presented by Roberto Ramos and Loryn Rivera. Welcome to Whose Line is it Anime?! The show where everything is made up right before your eyes and the points matter as much as filler episodes. Join us as our players create scenes inspired from your suggestions. You might even get to join in on the action onstage.

### CRAFTING WITH NIFFTY

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

WORKSHOP ROOM (SALON 3)

**Kit Fee: \$5** | Presented by The Hell Hotel Show. Is the con floor getting a bit too much to handle? Take a step into The Hell Hotel and let your stress melt away! This hour long crafting panel is a great quiet space where you can take a break away from the hustle and bustle of the convention.

### 90S ANIME: THE GOOD, THE BAD, & THE UGLY

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)

Presented by Sean Forster. The 1990s gave us some of the most memorable anime ever made. But you already know about those. This panel goes over some hidden gems, hilarious plot twists, and possibly the worst thing Japan has ever created...in the 90s, that is.

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### KPOP THROUGH THE AGES DANCE PARTY

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)

Presented by Follow the Enemy. Love Kpop/Jpop? Come dance to a variety of boy and girl group songs through the generations. No need to know the dances, just get up and party with us!

### ANIME STUDIO

#### REDEFINITION: THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE MOLD

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)

Presented by ol\_NoName and Wobbl of Oxygenated Otaku. For more than just their shows, Studio TRIGGER offers much more than most of the anime industry. Come learn the high-octane nature of their productions along with everything else that makes them a stand-out favorite for thousands.

### LOST AND FOUND: THE GUNDAM FRANCHISE

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

PANEL ROOM 3 (SALON 1)

Presented by ADHD-Rex. The Gundam franchise made its debut in America with the premiere of Gundam Wing on Toonami, but did you know there were multiple attempts to bring Gundam to an American audience? From G-Saviour to Doozy Bots, come join us for a panel all about the obscure media of Gundam's past.

### THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF JAPANESE FASHION DOLLS

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

WORKSHOP ROOM (SALON 3)

Presented by @oceanblue\_art\_. An exploration of fashion dolls in Japan, their origins, and where to get them, including Lica-chan, Blythe, Pullip, Dollfie, Smart Doll, and more!

# FAN PANELS

## SATURDAY .....

### NOT YOUR TRASHY WAIFU

9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

*GAME SHOW THEATER (SALON 6)*

Presented by Chibirodan. It's Back! The Trashy Game that imagines a Dating Game Show horribly sabotaged and gone wrong. Did we mention the prizes are back as well! So come see what happens when you mix Improv, A Dating Gameshow, and the mind of a twisted game master for yourself!

### GREATEST ANIME

#### OPENINGS AFTER DARK (18+)

9:30 PM - 10:30 PM

*PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)*

Presented by Anime World Order Podcast. Some of the most amazing parts of anime are their openings and sometimes those openings can get a little bit spicy! This panel will look at some of those openings that we can't run during the day, maybe you'll find a new favorite show or maybe your next guilty pleasure!

### REAL LIFE SOCIAL

#### DIFFICULTIES REFLECTED IN ANIME

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM

*PANEL ROOM 3 (SALON 1)*

Presented by Arlj11 of Social Debugging. An intriguing look at how Anime deals with social difficulties and explores if Anime can help in real life.



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### STAY FRILLY, STAY SILLY! LOLITA FASHION GAMES (WITH PRIZES!)

10:00 PM - 11:30 PM

*PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)*

Presented by inkymaus and Lord Jamiroquai Lemonpepper. Are you an expert on Angelic Pretty print names? Can you spot a Moi-même-Moitié JSK from a mile away? Have you ever beat your friends at a rousing match of "Is this a classic print or grandma's couch?" Test your skill with fun games & compete with your friends for fabulous prizes!

### QUICK DRAW AFTER DARK (18+)

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM

*WORKSHOP ROOM (SALON 3)*

Presented by Z. H. Darkstar and Pharrit. The 18+ version of the Quick Draw Contest where things not allowed in the regular QDC can be submitted.

### NAME THAT DANMEI QUIZ SHOW (18+)

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM

*OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)*

Presented by Envy14Worlds and Just Nic!

Join us for an interactive panel where we poorly describe Danmei and you get to guess which story, character, or relationship it applies to. Whether you're new to Danmei, an MXTX lover, or a seasoned veteran, come laugh and win little prizes with your fellow fans!

### CAPTION THAT MEME: AFTER HOURS D&D EDITION (18+)

11:00 PM - 12:00 AM

*PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)*

Presented by Kaira\_themystic. D&D is full of shenanigans, but never enough memes. So sit back, roll the dice and caption some memes! The bard rolls to seduce you.

# FAN PANELS

## SATURDAY .....

### TERRIBLE FANFICTION DRAMATIC READING THEATER (18+)

11:00 PM - 12:00 AM

*GAME SHOW THEATER (SALON 6)*  
Presented by Liza Pasha and Daniel Martinez. We've all read our fair share of terrible, ridiculous, and just plain strange fanfiction in the deep, dark bowels of the internet. Join us in acting out our favorites and reading them in silly voices! This is the 18+ panel with unprotected hand holding

### FANFIC WRITING - ADVANCED COURSE 11:30 PM - 12:30 AM

*PANEL ROOM 3 (SALON 1)*  
Presented by Luna & Vulpes. Been fanfic writing for a while but want to improve your skills? Come to an open discussion about improving your social media marketing, skills to improve your writing, and how to not get burned out! Bring your questions and ideas! Time to improve those skills!

### A BEGINNERS GUIDE TO STRAY KIDS 11:30 PM - 12:30 AM

*PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)*  
Presented by Lonerixtu. Ever wanted to get into the Kpop group Stray Kids but didn't know where to start, well look no further than this panel! In this panel, we will discuss everything about Stray Kids. From their debut to the members themselves, come learn about these 8 lovable members.

(SATURDAY CONTINUED)  
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### KARAOKE AFTER DARK (18+) 11:30 PM - 2:00 AM

*OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)*  
Presented by PsychoticBeauty and PandamoniumCosplay. When the sun goes down, the fun begins! This karaoke isn't for kiddies. Whether you wanna sing some Sabrina Carpenter, or rock out to ice nine kills, all karaoke is good karaoke.

### LEGEND OF ZELDA: KINKS AWAKENING (18+) 12:30 AM - 2:00 AM

*MAIN EVENTS (GRAND BALLROOM A)*  
Presented by CRH Productions. Hey, listen!! Get ready for the sexiest addition to the Legend of Zelda universe- Kinks Awakening! We'll get your Sword Skyward with these naughty versions of your favorite characters in our newest burlesque show! Bring your ID (18+ only), some cash for tipping, and your kinks!

### SINNERS TO SAINTS: A DISCUSSION ABOUT HAZBIN HOTEL AND REDEMPTION (18+) 12:30 AM - 2:00 AM

*PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)*  
Presented by Cold\_bloodeddamsel and GhoulsGent. Who do you think is most likely to be redeemed at the Hazbin Hotel? Is Charlie crazy for thinking she can redeem all these sinners? Join us to discuss who may actually deserve redemption and who doesn't.



# FAN PANELS

## DUB THIS OR THAT

**12:30 AM - 2:00 AM**

*GAME SHOW THEATER (SALON 6)*

Presented by chisme.cos and \_trxco of Sugoi Entertainment. Do you like abridged anime?! Have you ever thought of becoming an anime voice actor?? Well, today is your day to "debut!" With Dub This or That, please join us for a fun and comedic session where YOU get a chance to dub over a randomized short anime scene!

## "BUT HE'S JUST SO HOT!" - AN EXPLORATION & CRITIQUE OF BAD BOYS

**1:00 AM - 2:00 AM**

*PANEL ROOM 3 (SALON 1)*

Presented by Thicc Lizzie and Aurelia Paperdoll. He's attractive. He's smart. He's affluent. He's sexy... But there's all sorts of red flags! Let's discuss why we are \*so\* in love with the irresistible, toxic, & terrible bad boys of anime.

## THEY'RE TURNING THE WEEBS GAY!

**1:00 AM - 2:00 AM**

*PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)*

Presented by YourheroSerene. With "woke" at the front of conversations, join me for a foray into the modern landscape of queer identities in anime and fandom. Is there really a femboy every season, and is every harem a polycule? Help us get to the bottom of the bottom epidemic, halfway through the decade.

## BDSM 101 (18+)

**1:00 AM - 2:00 AM**

*WORKSHOP ROOM (SALON 3)*

Presented by Faust, Quinn, and Glitch of Not a Throuple Entertainment. Join Not a Throuple Entertainment for this informative look and discussion into this lifestyle, complete with Q&A, and live Shibari demonstrations.

# SUNDAY .....

## GUNPLA UNIVERSITY: EVERYTHING YOU COULD POSSIBLY KNOW

**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

*PANEL ROOM 3 (SALON 1)*

Presented by ADHD-Rex. Gundam+Plastic Model=Gunpla! Come join us for a panel all about the history and building of Gunpla. Come learn how to get started with the hobby yourself. Gunpla is freedom!

## TEYVAT TAVERN - AN INTERACTIVE GENSHIN D&D CAMPAIGN ADVENTURE!

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

*PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)*

Presented by HufflepuffK Cosplay and Khaotically Purple Portraits of Genshin Impact Cosplay. Think Razor can learn how to speak hilichurl? Did Venti cause trouble in the tavern again? Is Barbara in need of an escort away from all of her annoying- I mean adoring fans? Let's see how we can save Teyvat in D&D style! Join our motley crew of adventurers as we explore!

## SERA MYU: SAILOR MOON MUSICALS

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

*PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)*

Presented by Kira Rhian and Chris. In the name of the Moon I'll sing along with you. The Sailor Moon musicals have been around since 1993 and keep going strong. Let's take a look back at the first one all the way through to Sailor Moon: The Super Live

# FAN PANELS

## SUNDAY .....

### FANDOM FEUD

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

*GAME SHOW THEATER (SALON 6)*

Presented by Robert M and David R and Iron Nerd LLC. We've surveyed 100 convention-goers to discover the popular answers to questions which span the entirety of nerd-dom in this more pop culture-inspired take on Family Feud. Contestants will have to be quick on the buzzer and in-tune with the cultural zeitgeist to win this game!

### TO REMAKE? OR TO REMASTERED? VIDEO GAMES

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

*PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)*

Presented by Joash T-Rex. A simple discussion about retro games that deserves either a remake or a remastered base of console, year, and graphics.

### FROM ART TO ARTIST ALLEY

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

*WORKSHOP ROOM (SALON 3)*

Presented by mjinwonderland and ICryptidWonderland of Pumpkin Patch Inc. This panel is for anyone who creates any form of art and wishes to bring it to a convention one day! From the anxiety of sharing one's art, to getting a set up started, and finally applying to be an artist at your favorite convention! This panel covers it all!

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### ULTIMATE WEREWOLF

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

*OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)*

Presented by Thedarkone. You're in a village with your friends. Some of them are not as they seem. What do you do? Join us in this game deduction where participants are given a card, assigning their role of villagers and werewolves. Special roles sprinkled in as well. Can you solve the mystery?

### IDOL PARTY

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

*GAME SHOW THEATER (SALON 6)*

Presented by Awakenedrose\_ and belziefreaked\_out. Calling all idol fans have you ever wondered which idol was the best at Mario party! In this panel the idols will team up against you, the audience, to see who can win more Mario party mini games! The idols will be from many different media so be ready for a crossover performance.

### WIGGING OUT : A BEGINNERS GUIDE TO WIGS

1:00PM - 2:00 PM

*PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)*

Presented by Eclipsica.Cos and C.Pancake.Cos. Join us as we explore the fascinating world of wigs! In this panel, we will cover the essential basics to get you started and introduce some beginner-friendly techniques that can elevate your craft to the next level.

### ANIME BEYOND THE DECADES

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

*PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)*

Presented by Sarah Serenity and Lunar Mizaru of Sarah Serenity Magical Cosplay. A celebration for Anime fans from the past 40 years by looking over some of the best and underrated anime through art, sound and animation.

# FAN PANELS

## SUNDAY .....

### CREATING YOUR OWN VISUAL NOVEL

**2:30PM - 5:00 PM**

*WORKSHOP ROOM (SALON 3)*

Are you interested in making your own Visual Novel? Come here from someone making their own Indie game. Learn about what it takes and what you should think about before even beginning.

### NERDYPANTS!

**2:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

*PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)*

Presented by CRH Productions. You never know what you are going to see. Will it be a presentation on which Kaiju would be the best boyfriend or a complete ranking of which Walt Disney attractions are best to pass a kidney stone on? C.O.A.T. invites you to enjoy the most unhinged presentations imaginable!

### ANIME'S NEXT TOP MODEL

**3:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

*OPEN PANEL (SALON 5)*

Presented by Ikou Jazz and TheLootyWarrior of Sugoi Entertainment. Witness the magic of anime fashion come to life as talented designers showcase their unique creations. Experience the vibrant colors, dazzling details, and breathtaking artistry of this captivating art form.

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### MOB PSYCHO 100 AND ASD REPRESENTATION

**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

*PANEL ROOM 2 (SALON 2)*

Presented by ShKrimp and Trip. Anime and Manga have been used to tackle tough social issues for a long time. One of these issues is how people with ASD and similar are represented. Come join ShKrimp and Trip as they discuss these representations of ASD through one of anime's favorite lads, Shigeo Kageyama!

### INSERT YEN: JAPAN'S MOST UNIQUE ARCADE GAMES

**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

*PANEL ROOM 1 (SALON 4)*

Presented by Skull of Spades Cosplay. Japan is known for its creativity and willingness to experiment, and nowhere is that more evident than in its arcade scene. Lets takes a deep dive into the weirdest, wildest, and most wonderfully unique arcade games that could only exist in Japan.





All Ages

Adults Only (21+)

Friday, June 20	10 AM – 9 PM	9 PM – 2 AM
Saturday, June 21	10 AM – 9 PM	9 PM – 2 AM
Sunday, June 22	10 AM – 5 PM	

# TABLETOP SCHEDULE

LEVEL II • SALON 11, 12

## FRIDAY

10 AM	Paint & Take Miniature Painting sponsored by Roll Together Foundation (ends 7 at PM)
11 AM	Learn to play Dungeons and Dragons with GM Tyler (D&D 5e)
	D&D One Shot with Guest GM Kristian Eros (D&D 5e)
12 PM	Let's Play MTG Modern (CCG)
1 PM	Learn to Play Pathfinder with GM John (Pathfinder 2e)
1:30 PM	Learn to Paint Miniatures
3 PM	Let's Play MTG Commander (CCG)
4 PM	Dread One Shot with DM Rhia the Witch (Orlandia Setting, Gothic Horror, Dread RPG)
	D&D One Shot with Guest GM Kristian Eros (D&D 5e)
5 PM	Let's Play Werewolf (Party Game)
6 PM	D&D One Shot with GM Weland (Chibirodan)
6:30 PM	Let's Play MTG Commander (CCG)
	Tabletop Gaming After Dark (Ages 21+)
9 PM	<b>Tabletop Cash Bar</b> grab a drink to enjoy at any of our alcohol encouraged* (*not required!) 21+ games (bar closes 12 AM)
	Drink & Play Cards Against Humanity (Party Game, ages 21+)
9:30 PM	Drink & Play MTG Commander (CCG, ages 21+)
	Kingsman: Trump Card One Shot with GM Tyler (D&D 5e, ages 21+)
10:30 PM	D&D with Pirate Captain Weland (Chibirodan)

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- 11 AM D&D One Shot with GM Tyler (D&D 5e)
- 11:30 AM Learn to Play Mahjong with Baldwin Park Mahjong
- 12 PM Learn to Paint Miniatures sponsored by RTF
- Learn to Play Daggerheart with GM Rylee (Daggerheart by Critical Role)
- 1 PM D&D One Shot with Guest GM Kristian Eros (D&D 5e)
- 2 PM Let's Play Yu-Gi-Oh! (CCG)
- 3 PM Learn to Play Mahjong with Baldwin Park Mahjong
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- 5 PM Let's Play Lorcana (CCG)
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- 6:30 PM Tournament - Warriors of Orlandia (CCG)
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- 10:30 PM Lay the Dragon Party RPG with Well Gnome Games (Prizes, ages 21+)

## SUNDAY

- Children's Daggerheart One Shot with GM Rylee (ages 13 & under, parents/guardians welcome)
- 11 AM Let's Play Pokemon (CCG)
- Solo Dying a Super Dungeon Crawler with GM Weland (Chibiroadan) (D&D, Double Length, High Lethality)
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- Tournament - Warriors of Orlandia (CCG)
- 1 PM D&D One Shot with GM Tyler (D&D 5e)
- 2 PM Let's Play Pokemon Pocket (CCG, Mobile)

# VIDEO GAME ROOM

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The VIDEO GAME ROOM is a place where con-goers famously congregate to fill time between events and to show off their might in their favorite video games. Find this year's VIDEO GAME ROOM schedules and tournaments below.

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## CYBERTRON VIDEO GAMES

### THURSDAY

9:00 PM Panel Room 3 - Super Mario Party Jamboree Tournament

### FRIDAY

2:30 PM Panel Room 3 - Guilty Gear Strive Tournament

5:00 PM Panel Room 3 - Tekken 8 Tournament

### SATURDAY

2:30 PM Panel Room 3 - Street Fighter 6 Tournament

5:00 PM Smash Ultimate Tournament

### SUNDAY

12:00 PM Dragon Ball: Sparking Zero Tournament

2:30 PM Mario Kart World Tournament

Check out [animefestivalorlando.com/things-to-do/video-gaming/](https://animefestivalorlando.com/things-to-do/video-gaming/) to learn about more things to do at Anime Festival Orlando 2025!



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**Tales of Orlandia** is a Live Action Convention Experience (LACE) exclusive to Anime Festival Orlando (AFO). Every year, the Tales of Orlandia team selects a theme such as Cyberpunk, High Fantasy, Superheroes, amongst others that may fall into the realm of anime and Japanese culture; then craft this unique experience.

Attendees of the convention are invited to become Orlandians and take part in this interactive show and game where they get to directly affect the Tales of Orlandia story through quests, card games, and other forms of gameplay. Tales of Orlandia is completely free for AFO attendees, and is intended to be enjoyed amidst your other convention plans; although it can be enjoyed as your main event as well. All players are welcome, no matter your level of commitment to the game.

## HOW IT WORKS.

Tales of Orlandia takes place over the entire convention weekend, with the main story told through a scripted stage show. This show introduces the setting, conflict and various factions at play in the world this year. The show usually takes place in three (3) acts and is spread across the weekend — Act 1 during Opening Ceremonies, Act 2 as its own show, and Act 3 at Closing Ceremonies.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE.

Want to participate and potentially affect how the story ends? Aside from the main story told on stage, there is a dedicated room at the convention, nicknamed *the Tavern*, where most of the action takes place. In order to participate, head to *the*

*Tavern* and speak with someone at the sign-up desk to help you get started. They'll give you the basic rundown on how to get started playing and how to support your chosen faction.

## THE NPCs of ORLANDIA.

Once you've chosen a faction in the Tales of Orlandia conflict, you will begin to meet an array of non-playable characters (NPCs). They will guide you, challenge you, and sometimes even entertain you. Most NPCs even have their own unique storylines and quests throughout the weekend, running concurrently to the main storyline.

## MORE WAYS TO PLAY.

Playing the exclusive card game isn't the only way to lead your faction to victory. You also have the option of playing carnival games, choosing quests from a quest board, or doing various other activities to earn points in the game. At the end of the weekend, the faction with the highest score wins the game and will be victorious in the conflict. Not only that, but for their contributions, the players with the highest scores receive prizes. In past years, prizes have ranged from custom game boards to a pass to the next year's convention.

So come join us and start your very own Tale of Orlandia.

## TRY TO SURVIVE ONE OF THE DARKEST PERIODS OF ORLANDIA'S HISTORY...

Hundreds of years have passed since the Khazradanium Moon, and with its passing, a new horror has grown on the western side of Orlandia. Monsters unlike any seen

before have begun to appear, and are growing in number. Vampires, werewolves, vengeful spirits, and even the dreaded fel plague the area. What is this mysterious Darkheart Ritual, and what does it mean for the citizens of Orlandia?



Whose side will you join? Join **Tales of Orlandia: The Darkheart Ritual** and determine which side will prevail!

## THE FACTIONS .....

### LAMPLIGHTERS

Fight back against the darkness. The Lamplighters, a tireless group of monster hunters led by the human Zarya Pax and her werewolf Lieutenant Jedidiah Evasparda, are the last defense against the growing night. Join them in protecting the innocent populace of Orlandia!



### SHADOWSPAWN

What goes bump in the night? The Shadowspawn, a legion of monsters and those under their thrall under the leadership of the vampire Desmond Von Venestra and his fellow lieutenant Lord Nigel, are preparing their most foul plot yet. Join them to rule over Orlandia once and for all!



## ORLANDIA PANELS

### FRIDAY

Tavern Hours 2:30 PM - 8:30 PM

#### TALES OF ORLANDIA ACT 1

MAIN EVENTS (GRAND BALLROOM A)

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

Witness how the story starts.

#### HOW TO PLAY TALES OF ORLANDIA

WORKSHOP ROOM (SALON 3)

**2:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

Come learn how to play the Tales of Orlandia Live Action Convention Experience, including the new exclusive Champions of Orlandia collectible card game!

#### TALES OF ORLANDIA: WHO ARE YOU REALLY?

ORLANDIA TAVERN (SALON 13)

**9:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

Presented by the Scarlett Wizard and Vanellope Von Schweetz of Orlandia! Curious about your favorite Tales of Orlandia characters? Now's your chance to ask your burning questions! Join the Scarlett Wizard and Vanellope Von Schweetz as they bring in the Tales of Orlandia characters into a talk-show-style interview. Audience participation is strongly encouraged!

### SATURDAY

Tavern Hours 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM & 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

#### HOW TO PLAY TALES OF ORLANDIA

WORKSHOP ROOM (SALON 3)

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

Come learn how to play the Tales of Orlandia Live Action Convention Experience, including the new exclusive Champions of Orlandia collectible card game!

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## THE DESIGN OF CHAMPIONS OF ORLANDIA

WORKSHOP ROOM (SALON 3)

3:30 PM- 4:30 PM

Come hear all about the design of Tales of Orlandia's new collectible card game Champions of Orlandia! This will include; interesting stories about how cards got made, our design team's personal favorite cards, and a Q&A.

## TALES OF ORLANDIA ACT 2

MAIN EVENTS (GRAND BALLROOM A)

5:00 PM- 6:30 PM

Watch the continuing story.

## TALES OF ORLANDIA PRESENTS: THE ROAST OF ZARYA PAX! (18+)

MAIN EVENTS (GRAND BALLROOM A)

10:30 PM - 12:00 AM

Do you enjoy laughing at people getting made fun of in front of an audience? Then you'll love the second-ever Tales of Orlandia Roast! This year's victim is Zarya Pax, Leader of the Lamplighters! 18+ so we don't have to censor our jokes! Bring your sense of humor and a friend and be ready to laugh!

## SUNDAY

Tavern Hours 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

## HOW TO PLAY TALES OF ORLANDIA

WORKSHOP ROOM (SALON 3)

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Come learn how to play the Tales of Orlandia Live Action Convention Experience, including the new exclusive Champions of Orlandia collectible card game!

## TALES OF ORLANDIA: HOW DID WE DO?

ORLANDIA TAVERN (SALON 13)

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Come give us feedback about this year's Tales of Orlandia Live Action Convention Experience and discuss how we can make next year even better!

## TALES OF ORLANDIA ACT 3

MAIN EVENTS (GRAND BALLROOM A)

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

See how the story ends.

## CONTENT WARNING

Tales of Orlandia content contains material that may be sensitive or triggering, including reasons listed below. Viewer discretion is advised.

**Act One (1):** Ritualistic Sacrifice and Violence

**Act Two (2):** Ritualistic Sacrifice, Kidnapping, Violence, Death, Loss, Grief, and Implied Cannibalism

**Act Three (3):** Ritualistic Sacrifice, Violence, Death, Loss and Grief

We encourage you to enjoy other festivities or take a break and return to your convention activities should you decide to not attend the Tales of Orlandia performances.



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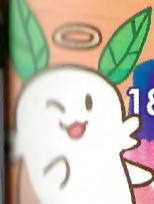
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